EXHIBIT 4

CGB-CC2-0270
Diocese of Gaylord
Request for Exemption from Closed Captioning Rules
Gaylord, Michigan 49735-1999

Exhibit 4

May 4, 2007

Marlene H. Dortsch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

CGB-CC-0270

Diocese of Gaylord Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Rules

My name is Father John McCracken and I am the rector of the St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, Michigan. I am also the main presider of the Mass that is televised throughout the diocese every Sunday morning.

When I learned that the Diocese of Gaylord would be video-taping the Saturday evening Mass, editing it immediately after the Mass, and sending it to the television station for broadcast the next day, I did not realize the impact that this Mass would have on the many individuals who view it every Sunday. Since we have been broadcasting from the Cathedral I have received many letters and emails commenting on how people feel connected to the Church through their participation and viewing of this Mass. Many of them are homebound due to chronic illness and age. A number of individuals have written to tell me that when they were in the hospital recovering from surgery it was beneficial for them to view the Mass on Sunday morning during their hospital stay.

One of the significant aspects of this televised Mass, is that it is live, not a "canned" Mass. The actual celebration of our parish Saturday evening Mass, I believe, helps folks feel connected to a real parish, and not a "studio parish". I am amazed how many people will write to me commenting on the homily that I had given on a particular Sunday. I do not write out my homilies — in fact, I have never done so for the past twenty-seven years. It is outlined mentally in my head, and given without notes. I do this because in my first year of being a priest I discovered that my mental outlines and written outlines vary greatly.

The televised Mass from the Cathedral touches the lives of many individuals, both Catholic and non-Catholic, and I would hate to see anything that would prevent this ministry of outreach from continuing.

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. John McCracken

For John & McCinckon

Rector

EXHIBIT 5

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From: EEG Sales
To: Candace Neff
Subject: Re: Encoder

Hello Candace,

Thank you for contacting EEG. If you wish to caption in real time you and you are at the facility where the program is originating you can use the EEG EN370DT (\$3,090.00) encoder. It is a desktop encoder with no modern. You will be able to connect the caption computer via the serial port? This is assuming you have a caption system which usually consists of a PC with Caption software,? and the steno keyboard to enter the data? Same would occur from a NLE editing system. You would be able to caption the final dub tape by inputing video to the encoder then outputing the final dub to a second master deck.

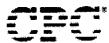
The software is called MacCaption for Mac or CaptionMaker for a PC.

Hope this helps Eric

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CPC Computer Prompting & Captioning Co. 1010 Rockville Pike, Suite 306 Rockville, MD 20852, USA

From: Gateway Customer Service [support@gateway.com]

Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 11:26 AM

To: Guest

Subject: Confirming Your Gateway Quote



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Caption Mic software

Real-time voice generated caption display software.

ITVinjector

Encodes line 21 closed caption data into the VBI of the program video signal. Receives caption data via LAN. Also has inputs for newswire computer feeds.

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CD-RW disks

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Options

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Who we are

ULTECH is a developer of innovative products that improve the accessibility of media and communications through technology. Applications addressed by the company include closed captioning, subtitling, voice captioning, and Interactive TV. Founded in 1991, ULTECH operated as an independent company until 2002 when it became a wholly owned company of the National Captioning Institute Foundation. ULTECH markets primarily to the government, education, broadcast, post production and media services industry.

Voice captioning roadmap

ULTECH is committed to continually developing and improving Voice Captioning technology. The company plans to release several significant enhancements to the Caption Mic system over the next few years.















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EXHIBIT 7

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From: Sundown Padget [spadget@dioceseofgaylord.org]

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 9:08 AM

To: 'Candace Neff'

Hi Candy!

We received a phone call from a gentleman today who wanted to let us know how much he appreciates that the mass at St. Mary is televised. He has trouble getting out and if far more comfortable at home. Thought you'd like to hear a "thanks" for all your hard work.

Suzy

From:

ngoutziers [ngoutziers@charter.net]

Sent:

Thursday, April 12, 2007 5:21 PM

To:

cneff@dioceseofgaylord.org

Subject:

visit

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Hello, We would like to come and visit your beautiful church. My wife and I watch your services every Sunday morning. She has trouble walking so We watch your services all the time.

Would it be possible now that the weather is getting better
To send us a map where the church is located.
We live in Arcadia and like to drive up to attend your services.
Would it be possible to meet Father McCracken?
Thank you so much.
Nick J Goutziers.
3450 State

Arcadia,MI, 49613

231-889-5535

From: ngoutziers [ngoutziers@charter.net]

Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 2:43 PM

To: Candace Neff

Subject: RE: visit

Dear Candace. We will try to make it for next Saturday. My wife Mary will be 81 in May and has trouble getting around.

So if all goes well we will be there next Saturday and still gives us time to get home. She likes to sleep in her own bed. Thank you so much for your kind invitation.

Nick.

from arcadia we send our love.

From: ngoutziers [ngoutziers@charter.net]

Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 5:25 PM

To: Candace Neff

Subject: RE: visit

Hello Candace, Mary and I will not be able to make it this week. Mary is not feeling good. We will try to make it next week. God Bless you for your kind words.

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Fir. Teal Lowing - Retired briess Brainting at brace Courespol Church, Traversa lity, Dear Father John,

You surely do still "Have it" / Every Sunday we watch you and listen to you.

You are our direct connection to Jesus. Thru your caring words you helped us "see and feel", reaffirming again what we know and believe. If ever you doubt the effectiveness of these broadcasts —Don"t !! I still have "goosebumps" thinking about your homily. Jim says "He just gets better every Sunday."

We live at Glen Eagle in Traverse City – a retirement home. When the weather is bad you are our direct connection to church, along with Deacon Rene from St. Patrick Church. He visits us during the week—reads the readings of the week and gives us Holy Communion. He is a very fine man and very devoted and faithful in providing this service to those of us who have difficulty getting to church.

It gives us such pleasure and comfort to see and hear you regularly/. We are reminded of our happy carefree days at St. James Church and Higgins Lake. Our daughter Lynne and husband Bob Frye still live at Higgens Lake—Cross—country Ski Headquarters. Our daughter Karen Grost Taylor and son Eric Grost live in Traverse City. (they tune into you occasionally also).

Life is good here – just different. Many of our new friends lead inspiring lives dispite infirmity and are constant encouragement to us all – that God really does provide us with strength and hope to deal with life's surprises.

We thank you for your messages of faith each week—they truly recharge our "batteries" We have enclosed a donation to support the Sunday Morning television broadcasts from the Gaylord Cathedral.

Fondly,

in and trye brest Jim and Inge Grost 3950 Sumac Drive Apt. 230 Traverse City, Michigan 49684

231 - 922 - 2554

EXHIBIT B

EXEMPTIONS TO THE CLOSED CAPTIONING REQUIREMENTS ON THE BASIS OF UNDUF BURDEN

In addition to the self-implementing exemptions from the closed captioning rules (found in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(d)), the Commission's rules provide procedures for petitioning the Commission for an exemption from the rules where compliance with the rules will result in an undue burden (47 C.F.R. § 79.1 (f)). The term "undue burden" means significant difficulty or expense. Exemptions may be granted, in whole or in part, for a channel of video programming, a category or type of video programming, an individual video service, a specific video program, or a video programming provider, upon a finding that the closed captioning requirements will result in an undue burden. A petition for an exemption must be supported by sufficient evidence to demonstrate that compliance with the closed captioning requirements would cause an undue burden. Petitions must also be supported by an affidavit. This is the only process to seek a waiver or exemption of the closed captioning rules.

Factors the Commission will consider when determining whether the requirements for closed captioning impose an undue burden include the following:

- The nature and cost of the closed captioning for the programming
- The impact on the operation of the provider or program owner
- The financial resources of the provider or program owner, including efforts to solicit captioning assistance from the distributors of its programming and the distributors' responses (See ¶ 204 of 1997 R&O.)
- The type of operations of the provider or program owner
- Any available alternatives that might constitute a reasonable substitute for the closed captioning requirements, including but not limited to, text or graphic display of the content of the audio portion of the programming (See ¶ 201 of 1997 R&O.)
- Other factors the petitioner deems relevant to the Commission's final determination.

<u>Undue burden shall be evaluated with regard to the individual outlet</u>. We encourage petitioners to propose alternative implementation schedules or benchmarks that could minimize the burden of compliance with the rules, but would increase the amount of captioning available for their viewers.

Discussion about the undue burden petition standard and process is found in paragraphs 182-205 of the 1997 Report and Order

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/fcc97279.txt and paragraphs 108-112 of the 1998 Reconsideration Order

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1998/fcc98236.pdf.

Please note that pursuant to Commission rules, the petition, as well as any supporting financial information provided, will be available for public inspection in the Commission's Reference Information Center. The Commission endeavors to make this available on its website, as well. As such, petitioners should redact social security numbers and employee identification numbers from their submissions. Petitioners requesting confidential treatment of any information contained in a petition must specifically request such treatment in writing. Please note, however, that the "public version" of the petition must contain sufficient documentation to support the petitioner's claim that closed captioning would pose an undue burden.

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Before the **Federal Communications Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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CGB-CC-0270 CG Docket No. 06-181)

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Robert T. Westerman II, of Gaylord, Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 7th day of May, 2007, I sent a copy of APPEARANCE, RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CLOSED CAPTIONING REQUIREMENTS FILED BY DIOCESE OF GAYLORD and this PROOF OF SERVICE in regard to the above-captioned matter by FIRST CLASS MAIL to:

Paul O. Gagnier BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP 2020 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Attorneys for the Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. ("TDI"), National Association for the Deaf ("NAD"), Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy Network ("DHHCAN"), Hearing Loss Association of America ("HLAA"), Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Inc. ("ALDA"), American Association of People with Disabilities ("AAPD"), and California Coalition of Agencies Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ("CCASDHH"), (collectively, "Commenters")

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With postage fully prepaid thereon.

Robert T. Westerman II Attorney for Diocese of Gaylord 123 W. Main Street, Suite 202 Gaylord, MI 49735 (989) 732-2400

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF OTSEGO)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 2007.

Geralynn M. Puzon, Notary Public Otsego County, Michigan

My Commission Expires: 03-11-13

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Attorney for Diocese of Gaylord 123 W. Main Street, Suite 202 Gaylord, MI 49735

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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Candace Neff, Director of Communications of the Diocese of Gaylord, being duly sworn, deposes and says that prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 7th day of May, 2007, I filed electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System Key 06-181 (ECFF) an original APPEARANCE, RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CLOSED CAPTIONING REQUIREMENTS FILED BY DIOCESE OF GAYLORD and this PROOF OF SERVICE in regard to the above-captioned matter to the attention of:

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 Candace Neff
Director of Communications of the
Diocese of Gaylord
611 North Street
Gaylord, MI 49735
(989) 732-5147

STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS COUNTY OF OTSEGO)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 2007.

SERALYOU M. PUZOA: Notary Public

Otsego County, Michigan

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